

## LINERS HIT BY TOURIST DROP

Companies Say Passenger  
Service Is Run at  
a Loss.

## PROHIBITIVE FARES Sailing Cancelled and Lines Fight With Unions to Bring Wages Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The rush of travel to Europe in all classes which commenced early in the year, has subsided and a decided slump has set in. This will be felt keenly by the steamship lines, as there has been also a falling off in freight during the last two months, while operating expenses on the piers and at ports have steadily increased. Several companies report that the passenger department is running at a loss.

Steamships eastbound and westbound are leaving with space empty in their first and second class cabins, due chiefly to the high fares that are charged. It costs at least \$235 for first-class accommodations and \$160 for second class. The wealthy who do not care that they pay for already gone abroad, as have those who went on business.

The International Mercantile Marine company in its annual report points out that, owing to demands of the crews for better accommodations, room for 200 or more third-class passengers has been sacrificed and even then the men were not satisfied. Several teachers who used to make a trip across the Atlantic summers by hundreds for \$35 and \$45 and get 10 per cent discount on the return passage cannot afford to travel now with rates at \$150 and \$175 each way.

Passenger regulations deter other travelers. Holland, which is a neutral country, detains people desiring visas on their passports for two or three days and requires aliens to report to chiefs of police on entering or leaving any city. Switzerland also has strict regulations concerning examinations at their frontier and this has kept tourists out of the country to such an extent that the government is trying to moderate the laws.

The greatest slump in the passenger traffic is in the third-class, which was the most profitable, as those who were paying from \$100 to \$145 for their tickets cost for less in proportion to sleep and food than the first or second class passengers. This falling off has been caused mainly by the advance of the holiday season in Europe, six weeks ago, and more than 50 per cent of the steerage emigration to Europe were Poles and now it has dwindled down to less than 10 per cent because they have been warned by relatives in Europe not to come over. American steamships that were booked to sail for European ports with 1,500 to 1,800 steerage passengers, now have less than 400, and the outlook for next week is equally cheerless from the passenger agent's point of view.

Steamship officials assert that when all the former German liners get into the trade next summer many companies will have to tie up their vessels and fight the unions to bring wages to a profitable level so that a reasonable reduction in passenger fares can be made. But cheap trips, they say, have gone into the discard for ever.

## FIVE KANSAS BROTHERS

The Braden Brothers Unite After Twenty-Seven Years.

PONCA CITY, Okla., Aug. 12.—When the five Braden brothers, Oral, Frank, Harry, George and Bob—met here the past week at the home of Harry Braden, they slept under the same roof for the first time in their lives. All are farmers, although the kind varies greatly. Their ages range from 65 down to 41.

Oral Braden, the oldest, left the Osborne county, Kan., home, 13 years ago, two years before Bob, the youngest was born. Oral had seen Bob when the latter was 14 years old but had not seen George since the latter was 2. He had not met Frank and Harry for 27 years.

Oral Braden owns a 30-acre sugar beet and dairy farm at Hillister, Cal.; Frank and Harry own the well-known Braden ranch of 1,500 acres in the Osage country, several miles east of this city; George has a farm at Bay City, Texas, giving particular attention to the crops grown in that commonwealth, and Bob still lives on a farm in Osborne county, Kansas.

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## More Income Payments Asked of Vanderbilts



United States District Attorney Francis G. Caffey, for the government, has brought income tax suits against Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Rosalind Vanderbilt in New York in the action against the Vanderbilts the government is seeking to collect additional income taxes for 1916 which it is alleged are due from the defendants.

## FARMERS UNION MEETS

State Organization Gathers at Capital City Tuesday or Wednesday of Next Week.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12.—The annual meeting of the state farmers' union will take place in this city August 17 and 18. Meetings will be held in representative hall in the capitol building. Three farmers' union hands and an avocation of good speakers will furnish pleasure and instruction. Among the more prominent orators of the occasion will be Governor J. B. Robertson, Mayor J. C. Walton, President Charles S. Barrett of the national union, National Lecturer W. C. Landman, National Secretary A. C. Davis, President J. A. Whitehurst of the state board of agriculture, Hon. Campbell Russell, and Editor John Fields and Carl Williams.

State officers of the union are John A. Simpson, president, Weatherford; C. H. Hyde, vice president, Alva; Z. H. Lawler, secretary treasurer, Weatherford. In the official announcement the executive committee makes the following appeal: "We want this to be a mass meeting of farmers from every part of the state to confer especially on the subject of organization." "This is a day in which everything is accomplished by organization. Organization is the only means through which the individual can help and be helped. Farmers have less organization than any other class, occupation or profession, and for that reason have done less than their part in public affairs. There is no class more conservative than farmers. We live in a critical period in the history of the world. The upper and lower crusts of humanity, even in our own country, not only approach self destruction but threaten the very life of our government. The conservative, home owning farmer is the hope of the nation. "Farmers' Organization so that you may place yourselves in position to do your full part as citizens of a democratic form of government. The states that surround Oklahoma have strong farmers' organizations. Come to this meeting and get the inspiration that will help to organize your community."

## Anyone Now Can Have Pretty Curls and Waves

Hair tortured with the hot curling iron is bound to become dry, harsh and brittle, as so many know from sad experience. It's far more sensible to use the simple silicone method, which can do no harm and which produces a curliness much prettier and more natural in appearance. And the effect lasts much longer, particularly in hot, moist or windy weather. Silmerin is also a fine dressing for the hair, preserving its texture and health, keeping it delightfully soft and glossy. Liquid silicone is not sticky or greasy and it won't stain or streak hair or scalp. Get a few ounces from the druggist, pour a little into a saucer and with a clean tooth brush apply evenly to the hair just before doing it up. The added gloss to your "curling glory" will be quite remarkable.—Advt.

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## CUBA'S GREAT CROP OF SUGAR

\$400 Per Capita for Total  
Population of  
Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Sugar is the one crop for which Cuba is famous. Now producing enough for the preserving season may be a problem, and sugar "speakeasies" are not uncommon in lands where the supply is rationed. Writing to the National Geographic society, William Joseph Shawwater says:

"With a sugar production nearly doubled and prices more than quadrupled since 1912, one can readily see why Cuba is the world's El Dorado of 1920, and why sugar is its king."

"The imagination is almost overpowered in attempting to comprehend the vast proportions of the sugar industry of the island as it exists this year."

"The cane produced is of such tremendous volume that a procession of bull teams, four abreast, reaching around the earth, would be required to move it. The crop would suffice to build a solid wall around the entire 2,600 miles of the island's coast line as high as an ordinary dwelling house and thick enough for a file of four men to walk abreast on it."

"The sugar extracted from this cane would load a fleet of steamers reaching from Havana to New York, with a ship for every mile of the 1,200 that stretch between the two ports. The great pyramid of Chicago, before whose awe-inspiring proportions millions of people have stood and gazed in open-mouthed amazement, remains, after 5,000 years, unvisited as a monumental pile; but Cuba's sugar output this year would make two pyramids, each outlasting and overtopping Chicago."

"The wealth the outgoing sugar crop brings in is not less remarkable in its proportions. Four hundred dollars out of a single crop for every human being who lives on the island—a sum almost as great as the rural wage paid by the United States, all the factories and all the mines of the United States!"

"What wonder, then, that Cuba today is a land of gold and gems, richer than Minas ever was, converting Croesus, by contrast, into a beggar!"

"Sugar cane is grown by three classes of planters in Cuba. Perhaps the major part of the crop is grown by share farmers, or 'colonos,' as they are called. The owners of the sugar mills furnish them with a given number of acres of land to plant and give them an agreed share of the sugar they produce."

"The next class is composed of the land-owning farmers, who grow their own cane and have it ground on shares, after the fashion of the rural grist mill. The remainder of the cane is grown by the owners of the mills themselves. At some central the 'administration' cane, as that grown under 'central' management is known, amounts to only 4 per cent of the total; at others it amounts to 50 per cent."

"Even the share farmer, at present prices made money. According to 'Cuba Before the War,' the official handbook of the republic at the Panama-Pacific exposition, when sugar was selling at 2.62 cents a pound, his share of the sugar brought him, on the basis of twelve sacks to the acre, a return of from \$46 to \$51 per acre. The return of the planter owning his land was

from \$58 to \$61 per acre. When one remembers that the selling price of sugar is from four to six times as high in 1920 as it was then, the size of the per-acre income today is apparent."

"How much net profit the cane-grower makes at 1920 prices is hard to estimate, but that it is large will appear when the crop is being grown are stated. To begin with, produces ten harvests. Neither does not have to bother with seed time for about ten years. The soil is so deep and so fertile that one planting produces ten harvests. Neither does cultivation bother him after the first season, for the blade stripped from one crop forms a mulch that keeps the weeds from competing with the next one."

"Another item in the low cost of producing sugar is the cheapness of the motive power. The cane is hauled in ox-carts. The oxen live from six to ten months a year on the blades stripped from the harvested stalks. This how prosperous would be the year on succulent guinea grass. This how prosperous would be the American farmer if he could have animal motive power requiring not a pound of grain to feed it!"

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## Mayor Evans Leaves Official Duties for Two Weeks Vacation

Somewhere in Colorado Mayor T. D. Evans will spend two weeks—his vacation. He will leave Tulsa at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He may spend those two weeks angling for shiny trout in Colorado's swift mountain streams; he may spend it in the office, visiting with city officials and gathering more information about city governments; he may go to the top of Pike's peak on the cog railroad and throw snowballs at the setting sun—he may do all of these.

But he's going to lay aside all nearly as is possible for a few days his career as chief executive of the city of Tulsa, leaving a part of them with J. M. Addison, commissioner of police and fire, who is mayor pro tem.

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## MORE TRUTHFUL THAN ACCURATE

Homely Diagnosis of the  
Cause of Death Report-  
ed to State Board.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12.—Doctors have been accused of inventing new "fang-dangled" names for old-fashioned diseases contained in a bulletin from the state health board.

So in Oklahoma. At least not in the reports that came to the vital statistics bureau of the state health department. In these reports is strongly simplified, the records show, and when a person has a pain

in the middle of his anatomy, they call it "tummy ache" and so on. In the absence of a doctor some member of the family or a neighbor often gives the information. It was the woman next door who told the registrar this cause of death:

"He became infected from ice cream, cheap candy and an excessive meal of beans." Other causes of death as given are "crawling paralysis," "invalid," "complications," "pernicious anemia," and "intestinal nephritis."

"One-year-old child—died as result of birth" is the information on one report. Another states: "Don't know the cause of death as I have not seen this corpse for several months." Similarly, "died of bad health—long time."

The doctor who wrote "Don't know, duration, several months" had an honest respect for the truth. "Went to bed well and woke up dead," is also short and to the point. Other causes named are: "Drowning

—contributory—high water." "Infant, inborn, from kick of plow handle." "Died to death by four mules." "Shock from being beaten." and "Information of the 'stomach' and bowels."

But all the unusual causes of death should not be blamed on the doctors, the coroners come in for their share, too.

"Killed by coroner's inquest" reads one and another, "We, the coroner, brought down to the decision that the deceased came to his death through natural causes."

There was a time in Oklahoma when "died with his boots on" would have been a sufficient, if not scientific, cause of death. This expression yet tells more to the average man than "died at night," "died in a wagon" or "died without the aid of a doctor."

Clashes in the vital statistics bureau of the state health board thought they already had on file every known cause of death both to the medical profession and laity

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